1	2	3	4	5
5.	Non Timber Forest Produce	36.86	119.13	168.00
6.	Development of National Parks & Sanctuaries	50.72	87.54	186.07
7.	Central Zoo Authority	28.25	255.50	69.75
8.	Project Elephant	30.21	11.86	46.30
9.	Abatement of Pollution	-	13.75	9.01
10.	Wetlands Conservation Programme	8.895	23.805	-
11.	Conservation and Management of Mangroves	28.02	-	59.87
12.	National River Conservation Plan	-	677.89	-
13.	Modern Forest Fire Control and Management	16.00	20.00	-
14.	Association of Scheduled Tribes and Rural Poor in regeneration of Degraded Forests on Usufructs Sharing Basis	6.55	19.65	21.76

Killing of tigers in Nallamala Forest

651. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the press reports about killing of tigers in Nallamala Forest in Nagarjuna Sagar-Srisailam Wild Life Sanctuary in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether Government have received any report from the Andhra Pradesh Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the officials to nab the poachers responsible for the killing of tigers?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) The State Government has reported that a carcass of tiger was detected on the banks of Gosaikatta tank in

Bairluty range of Atmakur division in Nagarjun Sagar Srisailam Tiger Reserve. According to the postmortem report, the tiger appears to have died due to strangulation. Five persons have been arrested for setting up the snare which caused strangulation of the tiger to death. The culprits had also cut 3 paws of the tiger to remove the nails. A criminal case has been filed against the offenders in the court.

Poaching in Corbett National Park

652. PROF. A. LAKSHMISAGAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that so much poaching is going on unabated in the Corbett National Park, that the Deputy Ranger was killed and some forest guards were injured by the poachers some time in the last week of August, 2001;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the reasons for the failure of measures taken so far and the security arrangements, to check poaching of protected animals in various parts of the country; and

(d) in what manner Government propose to tackle the ever-growing poaching problem in the country?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Six instances of poaching of elephants between 21th December, 2000 and 10th February, 2001 were reported by Uttaranchal Government. Consequent to these killings, infrastructure has been beefed up and elaborate combing of the forests has been done. In one such exercise, Deputy Ranger Shri Bipin Chandra Pandey lost his life in an encounter with miscreants on 28th August, 2001 and 3 other forest officials were injured.

(c) Parts and products of elephant, tiger and panther, musk pods, bear bile have very lucrative price in the illegal market across our borders and in many developed countries. The high pecuniary gains have created a large network of organised mafias across the country. The limited staff within the forest department and lack of adequate mobility, effective communication network, technical skills in intelligence gathering for detection of poaching cases and delayed